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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/527,352 for METHOD OF
SCREENING CANDIDATE COMPOUNDS FOR SUSCEPTIBILITY
TO BILIARY EXCRETION
Our File No. 421/17/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Amendment B (12 pages);
2. Amendment Transmittal Form (in duplicate);
3. Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences;
4. Petition for 3-month extension of time (Form PTO/SB/22); and
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

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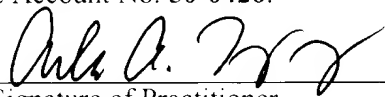
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